QUESTION BOX

Address your questions to the Editor, Box 144, Eagle Lake, Florida.

Question: Is there a variety of H. Sabdariffa with reddish leaves?

If any of you can answer this please drop a note to Mrs. O. S. Gladding of 1053 Bass Blvd., Dunedin, Florida. The editor made an attempt to find the answer but was unable to do so.

Question: How does one distinguish Mary Marrs from Albo Lacinatus:

Answer: According to our president Mary Marrs is much more pink. Albo Lacinatus is more creamy white.

Question: How does one distinguish Honolulu Pink from Lillian Wilder:

Answer: Again according to our president Lillian Wilder is a larger bloom with wider petal formations than the Honolulu Pink.

Question: Does rooting powder lose its effectiveness if kept a long time?

Answer: According to Amchen Products, Inc., maker of "Rootone", and we quote, "The active ingredients in our "Rootone" are highly stable. As long as jars of the compound are kept closed and in a relatively cool and dry place, we would not expect any loss of activity over a fairly long period of time. We would expect "Rootone" to be good for at least a couple of years and probably considerably longer."

Shoot us your questions. We will try to get the answers for you.

ORLANDO BOARD MEETING

At the recent board meeting at Orlando several items were passed on that you might be interested in.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Nomenclature: Eric Golby, chairman; Ralph Philo Burt Barling, Bruce Parnell and L. K. Thompson.

Flower Shows and Judging Rules: Sara Goodman, Chairman; Herbert Gilliard, Burt Barling, Bruce Parnell and Mrs. Mable White.

Slide Bank: James Monroe, chairman; L. K. Thompson

Seed Bank: Bill Cutler

Historian: Mrs. Mabel White

By-Laws: Col. William Squires

Advisory Committee: Mr. S. L. Shepard, chairman; L. K. Thompson, Bruce Parnell, and Atwood Teagle.

The Nickerson Color Fan was adopted as the official color key for our future nomenclature lists.

A resolution was submitted to the Board to change the fiscal year of the AHS to July 1st thru June 30th. A special Membership Meeting was called for November 12th in order that this could be voted upon before the next annual meeting. Letters have been sent to all members in regard to this.

We purchased the tape recorder that had been borrowed and used at the board meetings.

These are the major items of business. If any member wishes to receive a copy of the minutes just drop a line to the editor and one will be sent to you at once.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the Haven Hotel in Winter Haven on November 11th and 12th. All those in attendance will receive free passes to Beautiful Cypress Gardens.

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DID YOU KNOW?

We have a member now who used to travel with Spike Jones Band.